#### **Defense Contract Management Command**



# The Single Process Initiative Accelerating the Pace

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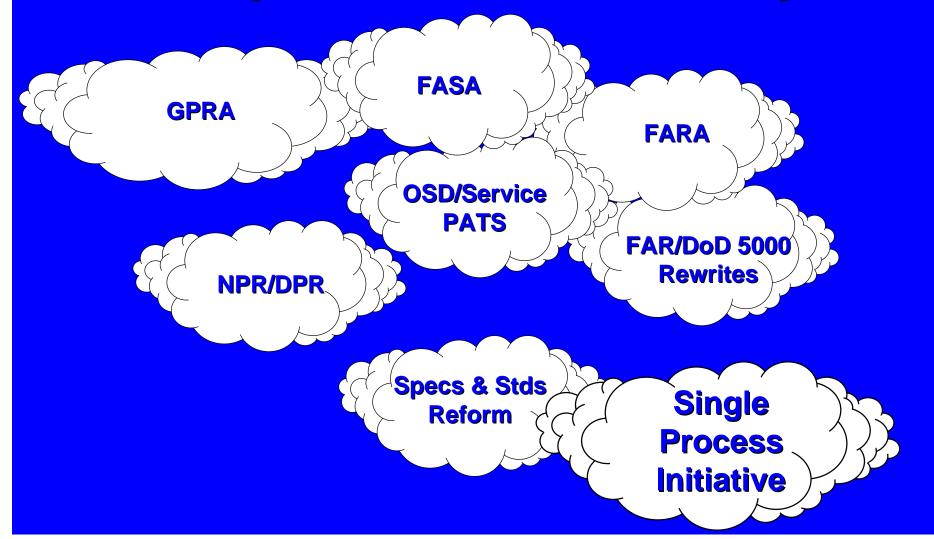


#### AGENDA:

- ➤ Acquisition Reform Atmosphere
- ➤ Overview of SPI -- the First 12 Months
- ➤ Accelerating the Pace by...
  - ...Allowing SPI on New Procurements
  - ...Tackling Law & Reg Proposals
  - ...Going After Savings/Cost Avoidance
  - ...Facilitating SPI Between Primes & Subs
  - ...Expanding Management Council's Role
  - ...Increasing Awareness at Working Level
  - ...Sharing Successes
  - ...Building on SPI and Changing the Mindset
- **>> Discussion**

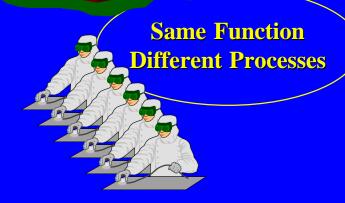


# Acquisition Reform Atmosphere

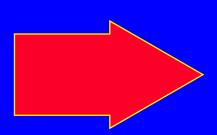








Existing DoD + Existing Commercial





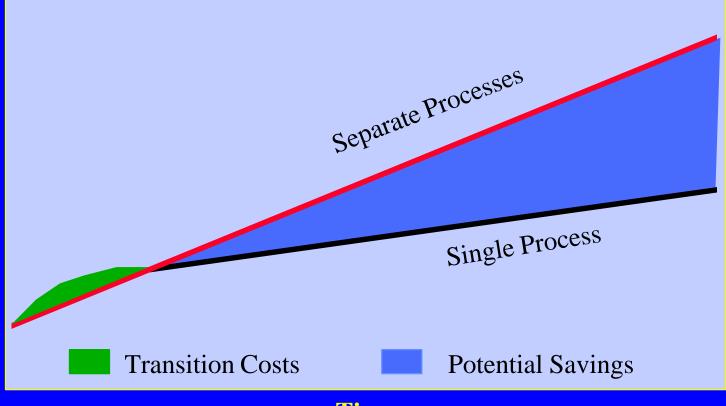
Common Process
for
Commercial and DoD

One Facility... One Single Process



### Why Change Existing Contracts?

Cumulative Costs



Time

Realize Long Term Savings on Existing Contracts

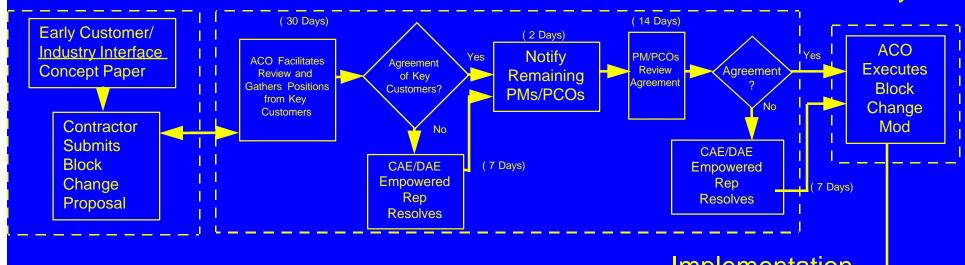


### **Block Change Process**

Proposal Development 30 Days

Approval 60 Days

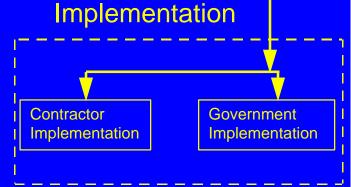
Contract Modification 30 Days



Block Change Process Cycle: 120 days

(proposal receipt to issuance of block change)

Process Builds on Existing Organization Structures



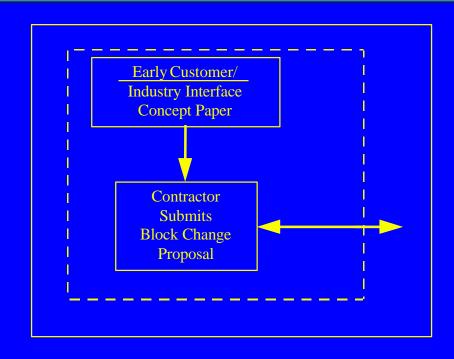


#### A Four Step Process:

- Contractor Submits Concept Paper
- > Management Council Evaluates Concept Paper
- ➤ Block Changes Are Made to Existing Contracts to Authorize the Use of the Single Process (if management council approves concept paper)
- ➤ Equitable Adjustments Made to Contracts if Substantial Savings Anticipated From Changes



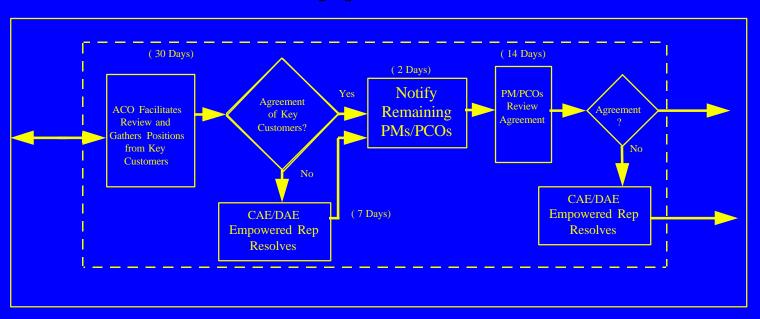
Concept Paper (proposal)
Development



- **➤ Early Customer / Industry Interface**
- **Develop Concept Paper with Cost-Benefit Analysis**
- *>* Contractor Submits Proposal if Required
- **>> Activity Reported Weekly**



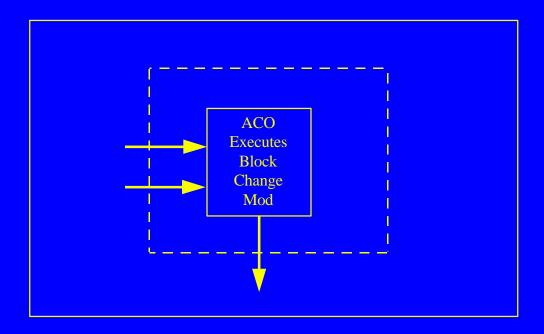
### **Approval**



- **>> Coordinates with Component Team Leaders**
- >Technical Review & Evaluation
- **>>SWAT Teams Assist as Required**
- **>> CAEs or DAE Resolves Disputes**



#### Modification



>ACO Executes Block Change Modification



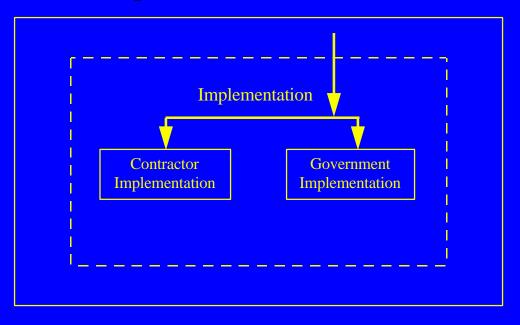


#### **Consideration:**

- **➤ Costs To Execute Common Process Usually Occur Early** 
  - **Net Cost Savings May Result & Must Be Reviewed**
  - ➤ Cost Avoidances Follow, May Be Hard To Quantify
- **>ACOs Must Address Consideration** 
  - >ACO Determines Significance & Documents Decision
  - **➤ Required When Significant Savings Result**
  - ➤ Can Be Monetary Or Non-Monetary
  - **➣ Focus On Fixed Price Contracts**
  - ➤ Allocation Of Compensation Can Be Tricky



### *Implementation*



- **New Process Implemented**
- **➤ Government/Contractor Activity Adjusted Accordingly**
- **➣ Final Report Summarizes Lessons Learned & Benefits**
- **>> Realize Savings/Cost Avoidance**



### The Management Council:

- > Key Customers, Contractor, DCMC & DCAA
  - ➤Identifying Processes & Products at Risk
  - **>> Sponsoring Process Improvement Teams**
  - > Evaluating Concept Papers
  - **➤ Elevating Regulatory & Legal Issues**





Effective Communication Critical to Success!
The Local Management Council Makes This Possible



### Component Team Leaders:

- **≫**Responsibilities
  - **➤ Member Of Govt/Contractor Management Council**
  - **>> Coordinates & Gains Component Consensus**
  - **➢Elevates Disputes**
- > Guidance Issued
  - **DCMC SPI Information Sheet**
  - **➢ Air Force, Navy, Army, DLA & NASA Policy Letters**



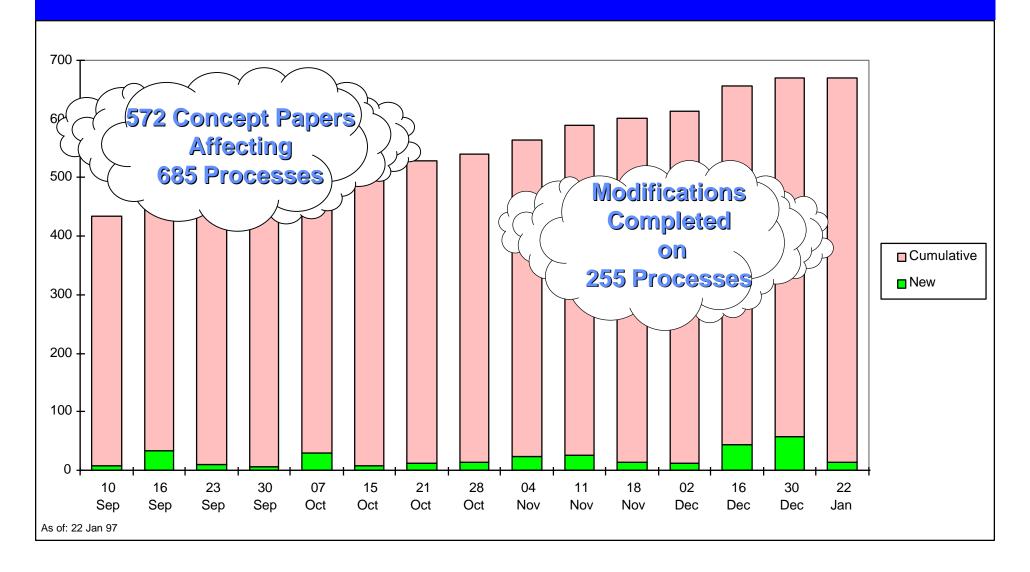
#### SPI - The First 12 Months

### We've Taken the First Steps <u>BUT</u> it's Only the Beginning!

Interest is HIGH -- SPI Activity is Increasing

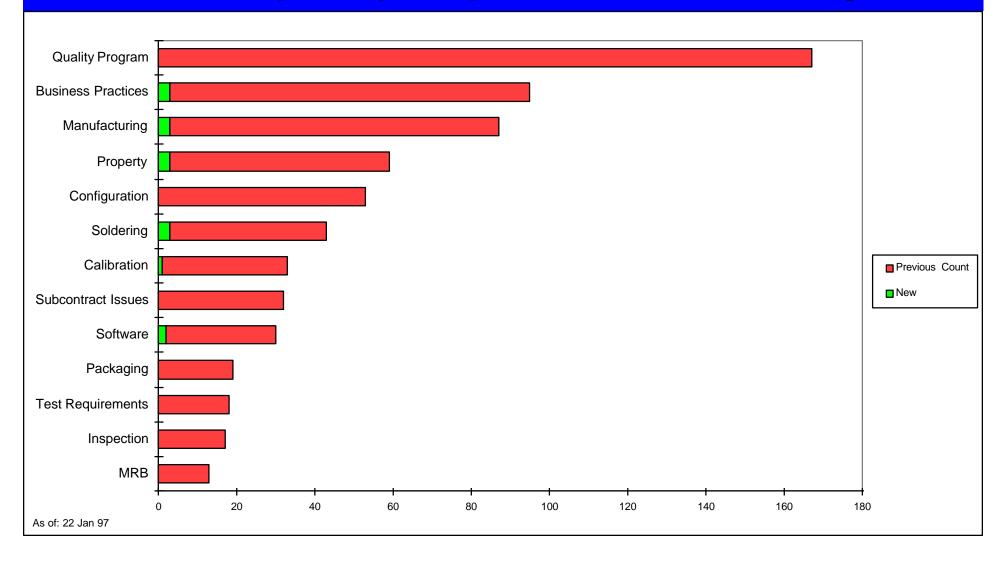


### **Proposed Process Changes Submitted**





### Most Frequently Proposed Process Changes





We're Out of the Gate <u>BUT</u> We're Not Taking Advantage of Every Opportunity

- ➤ Only 28 of the Top 80% of DoD Contractors are Participating in SPI
- ➤IPT Formed to Target Contractors and Processes Representing High Return on Investment

Accelerate the Pace By...



### ...Allowing SPI on New Procurements

- New Procurements Should Allow Processes Implemented Through SPI
- ➤ Navy and NASA Have Issued Contract Language Permitting the Use of Approved Single Processes When Technically Acceptable
- ➤ SPI Communication IPT Recommends Similar Language for DoD-Wide Implementation



### ....Tackling Law & Reg Proposals

- **>> What We Need -- A Complete Package** 
  - ➤ Cost/Benefits Analysis -- Cost, Schedule, or Performance
  - **➢ Describe Advantages and Proposed Reg Language**
- **>>What We are Doing** 
  - ➤ Consolidating Cases for DAR Council & Legislative Proposals
  - ➤ Posting Proposal Summaries and Reinvention Lab Successes on the Home Page



### ...Going After Savings/Cost Avoidance

- **>> Cost/Benefits Analysis** 
  - ➤ Must Be Included in All Concept Papers
  - **>>DCAA Must Review**
  - ➤ CAOs will Capture Estimated Cost Savings/Cost Avoidance in Weekly Reports



### ...Facilitating SPI Between Primes & Subs

- > USD(A&T) Memo of 3 Sep 96 -- A First Step!
- **➢IPT Formed on 4 Nov 96**
- **>> Developed Model Implementation Strategy**

Industry Associations Must Get Involved



### ...Expanding Management Council's Role

- ➤Integrating Government Audits/Reviews
- **➤ Addressing Pollution Prevention Issues**
- Resolving Any Other Issues of Mutual Concern



### ...Increasing Awareness at Working Level

- ➤ Roadshows and Implementation Training
- **DAU Course Now Being Developed**
- > DSMC PM Course Elective -- 7 Nov 96
- **➣ Eliciting Industry Association Support**



### ...Sharing Successes

- **➣ Essential to Building Synergy**
- **➤ Contractor Participation is Voluntary** 
  - **Non-Proprietary Information Only**
  - Describe Original System and Approved SPI Concept
  - **➣Include Contractor POC for SPI and Phone Number**
- **>> CAOs Submit With Weekly Report**
- **➣Information Posted to DCMC's Home Page**



### ...Building on SPI and Changing the Mindset

- > Allows Us to Build Confidence in Commercial Processes
- **>>** Use SPI to <u>ACCELERATE</u> the Acquisition Process

We've Been Given an Opportunity,
We Must Now Leverage It